



PHILIP QUARLES

Whilst were fishing, the young man rowed us thither, espying a cliff through which he saw a light, he perceived what was at the other side; he took his cloaths in order to wade to it: he then taken the hitcher of the boat, he went for sure footing.

Being come to the cliff, he came and in a short time returns, saying, Gentlemen! said he, I have discovered a new land, and the sun never shone on: Leave off your fishing; you will find here much better fishing by that time caught a variety of fish, we put up our tackle, and the boat to the rock, and went to the new-found land.

Being come at the other side, we saw, as he said, a most desirable country, but despaired to get to it, it was a lake about a mile long at the end of the rock, which parted it from the main land, for neither *Alvarado* nor myself could swim, but the young fellow, who came leaped into the water, finding it but breast high, we went in also, and to the other side, which was about five or six feet from the first, most pleasant land, flat and